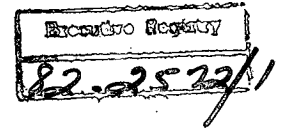


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D.C. 20505



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Honorable James B. Edwards
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Dear Jim:

The Intelligence Community has completed an updated assessment (enclosed) of the likelihood and implications of terrorist actions against US nuclear weapon sites. The message of this assessment is that the threat is so serious that every precaution is called for.

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The value of even an unsuccessful attack on a nuclear weapons facility is enhancing anxieties in Western Europe that some terrorists groups may make such attempts.

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Respectfully yours,

/s/ William J. Casey

William J. Casey

Enclosure

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